

Amendments to the Drawings:

A clean copy of Figure 2 has been included to replace the drawing that included copy marks filed October 5, 2007, as required in numbered section 1 of the Office Action.

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to include a description of amended Figure 2 as required by the Examiner in numbered section 2 of the Office Action. Applicants have also amended the claims to rewrite claim 24 in independent form and amend claims 10 and 23 to overcome the objections in numbered sections 3 and 4 of the Office Action. Claim 1 has been canceled and claims 2, 15, 16, 18-23 and 25 amended to depend from claim 24. A clean copy of Figure 2 has been provided, as required by the Examiner in numbered section 1 of the Office Action.

Since the foregoing amendments merely comply with requirements of form contained in numbered sections 1-4 of the Office Action, rewrite a claim in independent form, cancel a claim and amend the dependency of claims, the foregoing amendments do not raise new issues requiring further consideration and/or search. Moreover, the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth hereinafter. Therefore, entry of this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 is requested.

In view of the new replacement sheet for Figure 2, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection in numbered section 1 of the Office Action are requested.

In view of the amendment to page 10 of the specification, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure in numbered section 2 of the Office Action are requested.

In view of the foregoing amendment to claim 10, it is submitted claim 10 clearly further limits the subject matter of claim 4. It is noted that the electric

connection means as part of the intermediate sheet, as set forth in claim 4. Claim 10 further limits claim 4 by reciting the electric connection means of the at least one intermediate sheet is connected to the sensitive element by at least one conducting element. As shown, by way of example only in the drawings, the at least one conducting element 66 connects the sensitive element 36 to the electric connection means 58, 59 and 60 of the intermediate sheet 48, 54. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claim 10, at least insofar it is presently amended, are requested.

In view of the foregoing amendment to claim 23, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection of claim 23 are requested.

In view of the cancellation of claim 1 and the change in dependency of claims 2, 15, 16, 18-23 and 25, all of the dependent claims in the application now ultimately depend from claim 24. Therefore, the rejection of claims 1-23 and 25-27 in numbered section 6 of the Office Action is moot.

Applicants note the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 24. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted all of the claims now in the application are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, entry of this amendment and favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.44330X00),
and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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